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Dear Virginia

### Response to OIA request

Thank you for your request for official information received by NZ Health Partnerships (NZHP) on 17 October 2017.

Following our telephone conversation, we received some revised questions from you and these have been answered below:

**Q. Did all of the DHBs commit to NOS, to funding it and the changes to Class B shares?**

A. Yes, by the end of last year all 20 DHBs had reaffirmed their commitment to the NOS programme and the funding required to complete the programme. The change to Class B shares was also approved by all 20 DHBs.

**Q. The re-planning done in the wake of HBL gave an early focus on completing the Oracle system" (March 2015) can you summarise why this still has not occurred?**

A. There has been considerable progress over the last two years since the re-planning in 2015. This is a significant piece of work which involves implementing a single system which will manage all of the finance, procurement and supply chain needs for all 20 DHBS so it's important not to underestimate the complexities of such a programme. Details of the extensive work required to undertake this programme are contained within the Change Control Report which we hope to release soon. As previously discussed, we cannot provide all of this information at present as we are still working through the final stages of the approval process.

**Q. How would you describe the status of the programme?**

A. We are on track for Wave 1 DHBs (Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Canterbury and West Coast) to go live in the middle of this year and we are in the final stages of the approval process based on having now confirmed the commitment of all 20 DHBs to continue.

Yours sincerely,



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